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INFO OCT-01 PPT-01 SCS-05 CA-01 CC-05 CUO-00 CIAE-00
INR-10 NSAE-00 PA-01 TRSE-00 SY-05 SYE-00 H-01
AIG-05 SS-15 SSO-00 INRE-00 IGAE-00 /067 W

3/42 LOCATED AT JONESTOWN
3/26 LOCATED AT MATHEWS RIDGE
B. LOGISTICS:

0 230300Z NOV 78
FM COMUSJTF SOUTH/TIMEHRI AIRPORT GUYANA/AHF-2
TO JCS WASH DC
USCINCSO QUARRY HEIGHTS C2
USCINCREO MACDILL AFB FL
CINCPAC SCOTT AFB ILL
CSAF WASH DC
INFO SEC DEF WASH DC
SEC STATE WASH DC
WHITE HOUSE WASH DC//SITROOM//
CSA WASH DC
DIRNSA FT GEORGE G MEADE MD
21 AF OC HCGUIRE AFB NJ
AF MPC RANDOLF AFB TX//MPCOM//
CDR 1ST CORP SUPPORT COMMAND FT BRAGG NC
USCINCARRED FT MCPHERSON GEORGIA
436 MAH DOVER AFB DE//SVM//
436 ABG DOVER AFB DE//SVM//
CDR XVIII ABN CORPS FT BRAGG NC
ARRS SCOTT AFB IL//CAT//

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ENDORSE EXISTING MARKINGS

DECLASSIFIED RELEASABLE

RELEASE DENIED

PA or FOI EXEMPTIONS

39 ARRW EGLIN AFB FL//CAT/9
41 RWRW MCLELLAN AFB CA//CAT//
ROOSEVELT ROADS SAN JUAN PR//SAR MISSION CONTROL//
AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN GY

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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER TWO AS OF 230045Z NOV 78 (U)
1. (U) SITUATION. FORWARD OPERATING BASE AT MATHEWS RIDGE
ESTABLISHED AND RECOVERY OPERATIONS UNDERWAY AT JONESTOWN.
SUPPORT BASE REMAINS OPERATIONAL AT TIMEHRI AIRPORT.
2. (C) INTELLIGENCE. SITUATION REMAINS STABLE AT JONESTOWN.
DEPUTY POLICE COMMISSIONER ROBERTS REVEALED THAT 803
PASSPORTS WERE RECOVERED FROM JONESTOWN AND ONE MORE WAS
RECOVERED TODAY TOTALLING 804. MR. WEBER, VICE CONSUL,
HAS REPORTEDLY MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSFER OF PASSPORTS
TO US EMBASSY CONTROL. HOWEVER NO REFUGEES RETURNED TODAY
AND THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS THAT THEY WILL IN THE FUTURE.
THE DEPUTY POLICE COMMISSIONER REPORTED THAT GOG HAS
DETAINED 46 CULT MEMBERS AND HAS 28 OTHERS IDENTIFIED
THOUGH NOT OBTAINED

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JONESTOWN LISTS TWELVE BANK (FUND) ACCOUNTS TOTALLING
\$205,000 AND A TYPEWRITTEN LETTER INDICATING THAT JONES
MAY HAVE BEEN CONCERNED ABOUT IMPENDING DOOM IN EARLY
SEPTEMBER AND HAD ESTABLISHED POST MORTEM POWER OF ATTORNEY.
AT ONE BANK (AT LEAST).
3. (C) EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANT FACTORS.
A. PERSONNEL STRENGTHS
(1) USSOUTHCOM - 58
(2) REDCOM
(3) HQ COSCOM - 33
(4) MEO CLEARANCE PLATOON - 4
(5) GRAVES REGISTRATION PLATOON - 38
(6) 498TH MED GP - 31
(7) MAC - ALCE/CCT - 24
(8) ARRS - 41
B. JCSE - 23
NOTE: OF THE PRECEDING:

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(1). AIO STOCKS THAT DEPLOYED WITH USJTF SOUTH HEADQUARTERS
PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE GUYANA NATIONAL
POLICE FORCE. ADDITIONAL ITEMS DISPATCHED TODAY FROM THE
CANAL ZONE WILL BE ISSUED TO THE GUYANA NATIONAL POLICE
FORCE AND THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT UPON ARRIVAL.
(2). LOGISTICAL SUPPORT OF THE FORWARD OPERATIONAL BASE
BEING ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH SHUTTLE SERVICE UTILIZING
ASSIGNED AND LOCAL AIRCRAFT.
(3). MAC SUPPORT. FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF MAC MSNS TO
DATE, (LESS THOSE INITIAL FLIGHTS FROM THE CANAL ZONE).
READ IN FIVE COLUMNS:

MSN NO	AIRCRAFT	TAIL NO	BLOCK TIME	TAKE OFF TIME
C-141	60202	201455Z	210021Z	
C130	60544	211125Z	211410Z	
C-130	50047	211140Z	211533Z	
C-130	60468	211245Z	211850Z	
C-130	950030	211640Z	212026Z	
C141	50217	211830Z	212148Z	
023-01	C-141	60168	220045Z	220190Z
022-01	C-141	60162	212210Z	220015Z

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1022-02	C-141	70021	220235Z	220415Z
1023-09	C-141	70014	220520Z	220722Z
	C-130	KING 71	220530Z	
1023-02	C-141	70002	220730Z	220908Z
1024-01	C-141	60187	220815Z	220925Z
1024-03	C-141	59405	221020Z	221209Z
	C-130	60531	221215Z	221413Z
1024-04	C-141	50251	221410Z	221607Z
1024-05	C-141	60137	221400Z	221521Z
1024-02	C-141	50252	221430Z	221542Z
1024-06	C-141	60126	221550Z	221838Z
1023-03	C-141	59412	221650Z	221818Z
1023-05	C-141	60145	221915Z	222112Z
1028-01	C-141	70170	221940Z	
1503B	C-141	60544	221945Z	222112Z
1023-04	C-141	70014		

(4). MAC MISSIONS 1023-6, 1023-7, AND 1023-8 CANCELLED AS
CONTAINING EQUIPMENT/PERSONNEL IN EXCESS OF REQUIREMENTS.
TWELVE PERSONNEL ONE M151 (AA1) AND ONE M880 (AA15)
VEHICLE FROM THE 498TH MED CO (AA) ALSO BEING RETURNED ON

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MAC MISSION NUMBER 1023-05, TAIL NUMBER 60145. TAKE OFF
TIME 222113Z NOV 78.
(5). SUPPORT FLIGHTS IDENTIFIED FOR FIRST LIGHT TO FILL
IDENTIFIED LOGISTICAL SHORTFALLS AT JONESTOWN.
C. COMMUNICATIONS. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SUPPORT BASE
TO COMUS AND CANAL ZONE BEING EFFECTED BY W-3 AND
JACKPOT; FROM SUPPORT BASE AT TIMEHRI AIRPORT TO EMBASSY
BY KVM-2 AND HF SSB; FROM SUPPORT BASE AND AMEMB
MATHEWS RIDGE (TO BE ESTABLISHED TOMORROW) BY KVM-2;
AND FROM MATHEWS RIDGE TO JONESTOWN BY PRC 74. W3 FOR
COMMUNICATIONS FROM JONESTOWN TO USSOUTHCOM WILL BE
POSITIONED TOMORROW.

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4. (C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY. FLIGHTS COMMENCING AT 221100Z NOV BEGAN MOVING THE COR USJTF SOUTH AND PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT OF THE FORWARD ELEMENT TO MATTHEWS RIDGE, PORT KAITUMI AND JONESTOWN. MOVEMENT WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY MEANS OF LOCAL FIXED WING ASSETS AND THE TASK FORCE OH-58. A REFUEL POINT WAS ESTABLISHED AT MATTHEWS RIDGE AND A FORWARD BASE AT JONESTOWN. THE GRAVES REGISTRATION AND BODY RECOVERY ELEMENTS THEN INITIATED THEIR RECOVERY OPERATIONS. APPROXIMATELY 60 BODIES WERE BAGGED WITH 40 BODIES RETURNING TO SUPPORT BASE AT TIMEHRI AIRPORT AT APPROXIMATELY 222230Z

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NOV 78. THESE BODIES ARE PRESENTLY BEING PLACED IN TRANSFER CASES IN PREPARATION FOR MOVEMENT TO CONUS TONIGHT ON MAC MISSION 1030-01, SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE TIMEHRI AIRPORT AT 230240Z. ETD TIMEHRI AIRPORT AT 230430Z. NUMBERS OF IDENTIFIED/UNIDENTIFIED BODIES UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME. WILL PASS WHEELS UP, TAIL NUMBER OF MAC AIRCRAFT AND NUMBERS OF IDENTIFIED/UNIDENTIFIED BODIES WHEN INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE. OPERATIONS WERE HAMPERED BY WEATHER, DISTANCES, STRENUOUS WORKING CONDITIONS AND HELICOPTER AVAILABILITY. HELICOPTERS AVAILABLE INCLUDE: ONE OH-58, ONE UH-1H (FOUR OTHERS ARE IN VARYING STAGES OF REASSEMBLY); THREE WILL BE AVAILABLE BY 230100Z; AND THE LAST BY 231000Z, AND 3 HH-53'S. FIXED WING ASSETS AVAILABLE INCLUDE 1 740, 1 TWIN OTTER, 1 U-21, 1 ISLANDER AND 1 F 27. OF THE FIXED WING ASSETS, ONLY THE U-21 IS MILITARY. THE REMAINDER OF THE AIRCRAFT ARE COMMERCIAL GUYANESE. IN ADDITION TO THE PRECEEDING, THE GUYANESE DEFENSE FORCES SUPPORTED OUR OPERATIONS IN THE JONESTOWN AREA WITH THEIR BELL JET RANGER. COOPERATION WITH GDF AND POLICE OFFICIALS/PERSONNEL

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CONTINUES TO BE OUTSTANDING.
5. (C) COMMANDERS PLANS. GRAVES AND REGISTRATION PERSONNEL OF THE 530 S AND S BATTALION HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO WORK THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT PREPARING BODIES FOR MOVEMENT TO THE SUPPORT BASE. HELICOPTER OPERATIONS WILL COMMENCE AT FIRST LIGHT TO SHUTTLE SUPPLIES, PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT TO THE FORWARD AREA, RETURNING WITH BODIES. IT IS HOPED THAT WE CAN OBTAIN 3 SORTIES PER HH 53 TOMORROW AT APPROXIMATELY 10 BODIES PER SORTIE FOR A TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY 162 ADDITIONAL BODIES TOMORROW.
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